

## ONTROL (Zone



Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

Hey, Boomers!

What's the magic number? All together now - it's 2! Two megayears since STC went ballistic on you and two megatastic new series starting this very issue as we're in serious party-on-down mode. The humes-who-think-they're-in-charge have donned their white suits and are bopping to their Bee Gees LPs (ask your Grandfolks!). Enough of those saddos, let's get down to

Knuckles took STC Boomers by storm with his first series, now he's back in Total Chaotix - and he's not alone. Has this new story anything to do with a certain new Sega 32X game? Could be!

You've pleaded, you've begged, you've sent sticky iced buns, at last he's here! Sparkster, The Last of The Rocket Knights debuts this issue. Yep, Konami's rocket-powered superstar has made it to STC (so enough with the iced buns, OK?).

You want more (whose birthday is this?). How about an exclusive Sonic & Knuckles denim jacket and copies of the S & K Mega Drive game? Check out the Compo inside.

Also, as a special - and we do mean special bonus - look out for the 1995 Sonic Summer Special. Classic Sonic thrill-power - on sale wherever STC is sold. It's mega!

On with the celebrations...hey, who scoffed that last piece of cake?



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### elcome Screen STE'S GLITTERING PRIZES!

STC almost paints the town red this issue, what with Crayola giving away packs of Overwriter Pens for each drawing published in the Graphic Zone! Not only that but those Highgrove Stationery humes are supplying Speedlines with new prizes too! For the hume who doesn't quite have everything ... how about a sensational Sonic Organiser, Pencil Tin and trio of Pencils!

Snap happy humes are also due for a treat as STC's Photo Zone will be giving away Sonic & Knuckles Fuji disposable cameras! So get those unusual Sega/Sonic related snaps in to the usual address. Remember, the more original the photo, the better!



TEach Sonic & Knuckles camera contains 27 fullcolour exposures and has an automatic setting for perfect pictures - just alm and click!

#### HUME ERROR!

Eagle-eyed Boomers who spotted that STC 50's Control Zone looked suspiciously like the April Fool's Control Zone (STC 49), pat yourselves on the back. Circuits were obviously blown in the midst of the celebrations; STC's 50th issue and 2nd Birthday, and the wrong page was printed. Many thanks to all those Boomers who took the trouble to write in. For the record, STC 50's cover, which featured the gold Sonic, was drawn by Mr Carl Flint.

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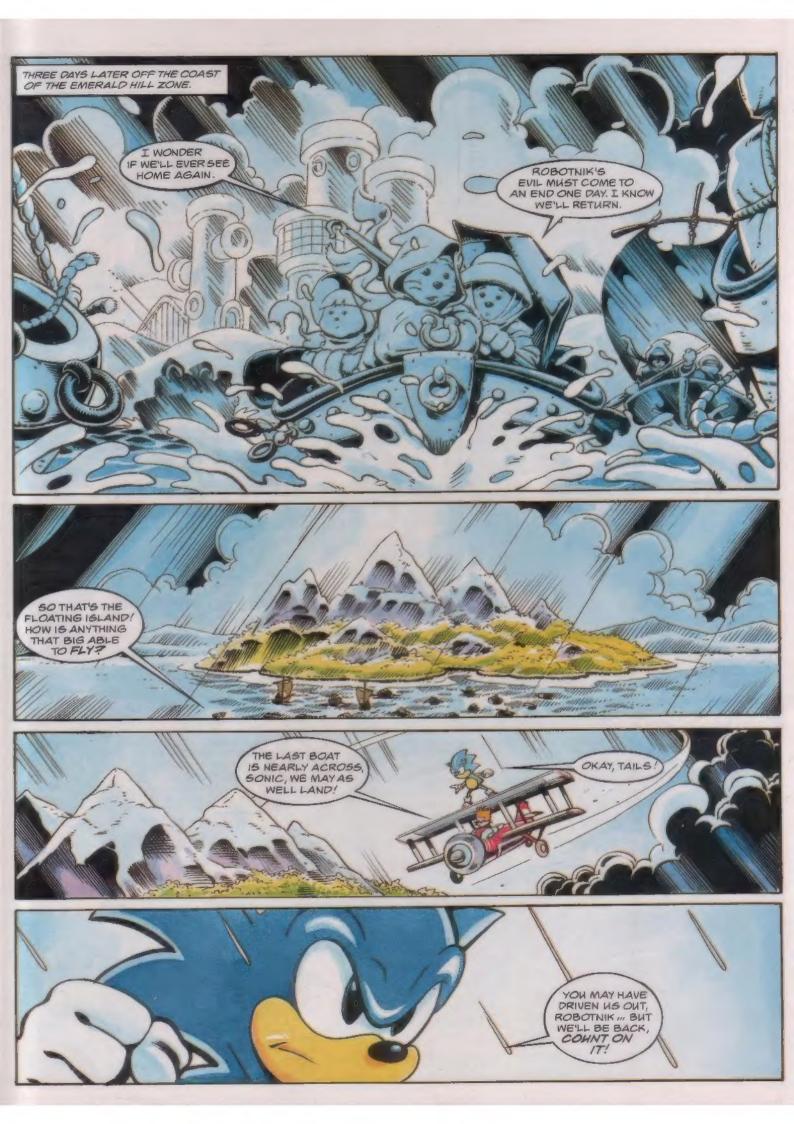






















# Graphic Zone

Nappy Birthday to Sonic, Tails and Doctor Robotnik! The artist- humes responsible for revealing these characters in their first flushes of youth will each receive a pack of Crayola Overwriter colour fibre-tipped pens.



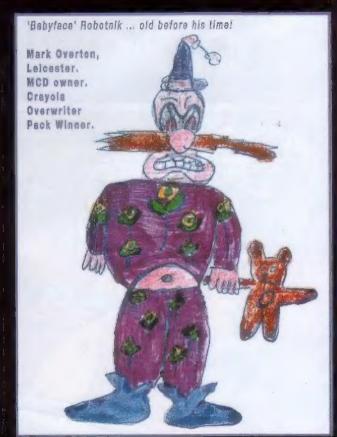


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> Daniel Long London GG/MD gwner Crayeli Guerwrite Pack Winner



Renny Leung, Hackney, London, M8/MD owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.











## REVIEW Zone





The thinking behind Mr Nutz 2 cannot be faulted. At last, a platform game with a good mix of humour, challenge, puzzies and longevity. At least, this is the impression you get when first checking out the details.

The plot to this sequel is brilliant; an outer space race of chickens is taking over the universe and turning all life forms into chicken dinners! As they descend on Peanut Planet, holiday home of Mr Nutz, there is a chance they could still be stopped.

The game is satisfyingly large and complex.

Not only must you rid four continents of chickens, but you must find their bases and techno cities, defeat end-of-level bosses and exterminate all chickens or else they reappear later. As Mr Nutz you are a squirrel of many talents including flying, swimming, magic skills and a useful left hook.

That said, while the idea is great, the gameplay isn't. Particularly annoying is the miles of text you have to scroll through to get information when moving around the map

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under 40% = Yawnsville
40 - 70% = Normalsville

#0 - 80% = Pan Gig #0 - 00% = Big Time Gig Bran Gills = Mose Site



screens. Worse still, controlling your squirrel is a frustrating and clumsy experience. When Mr Nutz flies with only one feather, all attempts to land him are a nightmare. At other times your squirrel switches between being sluggish or too fast to rein in.

White considerable praise is due to Ocean for creating a platform game which contains a full scale adventure, Mr Nutz 2 falls far short of its potential. On the plus side, it's a large game with plenty to keep you interested and having password access cuts down on needless repetition. All in all.

Mr Nutz 2 could be better, but is well worth a look.











PERHAPS SO BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WATER...

YOUR MAGIC CANNOT HARM ME MY WATER POWER IS THE PERFECT DEFENCE AGAINST ALL FORCE

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SENSE .

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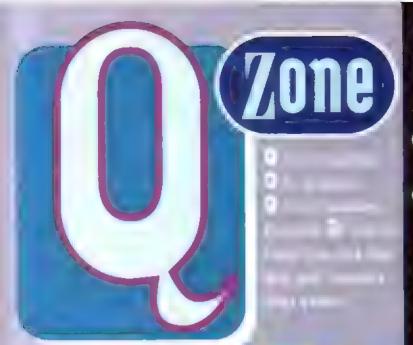












MICKEY MOUSE EARS: Again, on the desert level, stand near the washing line, so that when Aladdin moves his head you'll see him wearing Mickey Mouse ears! An extra life is now yours!

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One of the most successful movies of all time, faithfully converted to the Mega Drive, Jurassic Park is another game that caused monster confusion. Don't let dinosaurs ever rule your STC reading again, because here, once more, are those Jurassic cheats:-

The Q Zone has provided mindboggling relief for plenty of Boomers over the past couple of years. Game guru David Gibbons recaps on cheats and tips for some of the most requested games.







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A big Christmas hit during '93, Ataddin caused many Boomers to lose sleep with worry. But fear not, because once again the Q Zone presents cheats and tips galore for this fab platformer:-

LEVEL SKIP: Play the game as normal. Now, press pause then A, B, B, A, A, B, B and A to warp to the next level.

**SECRET OPTIONS SCREEN:** From the title screen, press A, B, B, B, C, C, C and C.

EXTRA LIFE: While on the desert level, go and kill the first snake. Go right back and there will be an extra life!

LEVEL PASSWORDS

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240P0021 POWER STATION

4A3PG0A4 RIVER 621C002N PUMP HOUSE

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## SONIC CHROS



Ahh, yes. Sonic's first handheld-only game, and one that provided many headaches for Boomers nationwide. Getting further into the game seemed the main problem, so the O Zone came to the rescue yet again with a fab level select:



LEVEL SELECT:
On the title
screen, press Up,
Up, Down, Down,
Right, Left, Right,
Left, 2 and then 1.
Press Start to
activate the
cheat.

### S0H4G3





Sonic's third outing as a Mega Drive superstar and one of his biggest hits to date. Sonic 3 caused a mountain of desperate pleas and filled the Q Zone postbag to bursting point. We've shown these cheats before, but as it's STC's second birthday we decided to give all you Sonic fans a real treat:

INFINITE LIVES: Get to the Launch Base Zone and hold the start of a Super-Spin-Dash between the Klaxon Alarms. You must allow the alarms to sound off continuously. The Robot Birds dive on you and they will keep on coming because of the alarm. Kill as many as you can until you receive an extra life. After this, keep going to get an extra life about every ten seconds (make sure Tails keeps away otherwise he'll upset the pattern - well, you know what these fexes are likel):

Up, Down, Down, Left, Left, Right, Right, A. A. B. B. C. C. A. B then C.

BONUS OF 100,000 POINTS, EXTRA CONTINUE AND TWO EXTRA LIVES: Finish an act in exactly nine minutes and 59 seconds.

the voice say "Sega" and Sonic starts to appear on the screen, quickly press Up, Up, Down, Down, Up, Up, Up and Up. A chime is then sounded which indicates the cheat is activated. If you look under Competition there will be a sound test, which is actually a level select! Once you've chosen which level you'd like, hold down A and Start. Press B once to turn Sonic into an object, C to place it and A to change into something different. To become Super Sonic, turn into a box with S on it by pressing A, replace it using C and finally jump into it!

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One of the most requested cheats since the launch of your favourite comic, Sonic Spinball has had many a Boomer in a real spin as they've tried to get further into the game. Now you need spin no more as below you'll find these mega cheats printed once again.

LEVEL SELECT: Go to the Options screen and press A, Down, B, Down, C, Down, A, B, Up, A, C, Up, B, C then Up. Now go to the title screen and hold down A, and press Start to warp to level two, B and Start for level three and C and Start for level four.

BONUS POINTS: Press A, B and C together while the game is adding up your total score. You'll get an extra five million after the first boss, and ten million after the second and third boss. These extra points will also help you gain additional lives.

GAME GENIE: For those of you who also own a Game Genie, here are two very special codes to try with Sonic Spinball:-

CODE CHEAT

AW7T4A5L Infinite lives.

AXNA8A94 Infinite balls in all bonus rounds.

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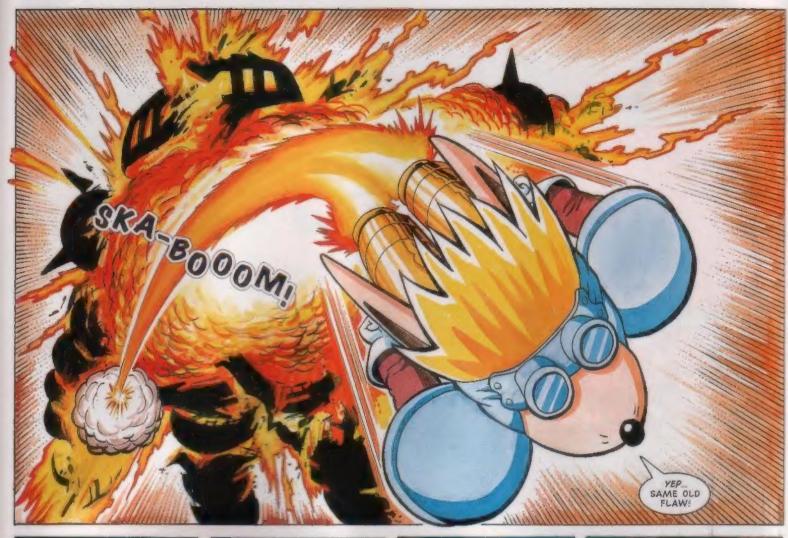




















NEXT ISSUE THE FATE OF PRINCESS SHELLY!

## SPEEDLINES

Sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters and drawings to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comio, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC+H 9SU.

Write your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on your letter or drawing. Every one printed on this page wins a Segasational prize!

Megadroid regrets that drawings cannot be returned or correspondence entered into.



### O Kidding!

Dear STC.

I really enjoyed the first series of **Kid Chameleon**, seeing him change from Samurai to Eyeclops to Iron Knight. Will he ever return to STC to fight more giant monkeys and invincible folk?

Jason Stokes, Eirth, Kent. MD2/MCD owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.



Funny you should mention that, Jason ... a new six part story of The Kid begins next issue!

## Lynne Triplett, Edinburgh, Scotland. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Gary Zemmit, Essex. MD owner. Sonic Stationery Winner,





#### tra, tra!

Dear STC.

I heard that a version of **Sonic** is coming out on the 32X. If this is true, will the game feature a new character?

Peter Sheinin, Ashdod, Israel. Sonic Stationery Winner.



There's no plans at the moment, Peter, for a **Sonic** game on the 32X.

However, hold onto your dreads because the new Knuckles Chaotix 32X game will be reviewed next issue.

#### esperate an!

Dear STC.

I believe that Sonic and Tails should have their names changed to something hip and trendy! Sonic should be called 'Speed' while Tails should be called 'Fly'.

Daniel Donaghy, Glasgow, Scotland. MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Hey Danno, how about I change my name to 'Moon Unit Megadroid'?

Prizes to be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication. If you haven't received your prize after that time, please ask for Helen Waller on 0171 344 6400.

#### in a Prize!

It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a prize! One of these Highgrove Stationery sets comprising of a Segmentical Sonic Organiser and Tin (with three pencils) can be yours! Boomers will find this an essential accessory to organising those important events in the.

The Highgrove Stationery set is just part of a range of megaticious Sonic products available from most retail stationers. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area write to Highgrove Stationery Ltd., International House, Unit 3, 50 Compton Road, London N1 2PB.



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